

# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## FRIENDS of OLD TIME RADIO CONVENTION

Oct. 11, 12 / Holiday Inn North / Newark Internal Airport, NJ

### GUESTS

SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

MICHAEL TOLAN  
LEE ALAN  
ELAINE ALPERT  
TONY CAMINITA  
FRED FLOWERDAY  
HARRY GOLDSTEIN  
BILL HENGSTEBECK  
WHIT VERNON  
RUBE AND LIZ WEISS  
ERNE WINSTANLEY  
FRED FOY  
LEE ALLMAN  
DICK OSGOOD

JIM FLETCHER

ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL LONE RANGER PRESENTATION AND ARE ALUMNI OF WXYZ.

WILLIAM N. ROBSON (Director) SUSPENSE

ASHLEY MILLER (Organist)  
ST. JOHN TERRELL - Jack Armstrong  
HUMPHREY DAVIS - Philo Vance, Tennessee Jed  
RUTH FRANKLIN - many shows  
LYNNE ROGERS - Light of the World  
MANDEL KRAMER - Counterspy  
FLORENCE WILLIAMS - Front Page Farrell  
KEN ROBERTS - The Shadow  
MIRIAM WOLFE - Let's Pretend  
GEORGE ANSBRO (Announcer) - When a Girl Marries  
EZRA STONE - Henry Aldrich  
JACKSON BECK - Superman, Cisco Kid  
DWIGHT WEIST - Big Town  
ED HERLIHY - Kraft Music Hall  
VICKI VOLA - Mr. District Attorney  
SIDNEY SLON - Abbott Mysteries  
TERRY and KEN ROSS - (Sound Effects Artists)  
ARNOLD MOSS - Grand Central Station

STELLA REYNOLDS (Writer)  
JANE WARD - Lorenzo Jones  
ANN LORING - Many shows  
ERNEST RICCA (Director) - Evelyn Winters  
ALICE REINHART - Life Can Be Beautiful  
FRAN CARLON - Big Town  
BILL OWEN (Co-author) - Big Broadcast  
CHARLOTTE MANSON - Nick Carter  
TED MALLIE (Announcer) - The Shadow  
EDDIE LAYTON (Organist)  
ARTHUR ANDERSON - Let's Pretend  
BETTY WRAGGE - Pepper Young's Family

This, our 10th Annual Convention, gives old time radio fans another opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts from around the U.S. and Canada. But most of all, the Convention honors those actors, actresses, and technicians who made the age of radio truly golden.

The cooperation of fans and radio personalities has resulted in exciting and interesting events through the years, including the reuniting of actual radio casts in live re-creations of Let's Pretend, The Shadow, Johnny Dollar, Mr. District Attorney, Counterspy, and many other fine shows. Unlike many other nostalgia conventions, guests and fans mingle continually, letting radio live again for these two days every year.

### EVENTS

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Times will be announced at the convention.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

Dealer's Room 12 Noon - 6 PM  
Video Tapes  
Escape - a review of the series (Terry Salomonson)

Workshop - act in live plays (Ron Lackmann)  
Starting a collection/technical aspects (Bob Burnham)  
Use of a computer in collection (Tom Monroe)

#### FRIDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails, 6 PM  
Dinner, 7 PM  
Trivia contest and sing-a-long (Jay Hickerson)  
Al Jolson Workshop  
WXYZ Panel

#### SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON:

Dealer's Room, 9 AM - 3 PM  
Video Tapes, 10 AM - 4 PM  
Trivia Contest (John Eccles and Richard King)  
A visit with William N. Robson  
Long Ranger Rehearsal  
Americana through Radio (Doris Milberg)  
Soaps (Ron Lackmann)  
Mysteries (Bill Nadel)  
Children's Shows (Ron Lackmann)

LAST THREE WILL HAVE GUEST PANELS AND  
READING OF SHORT SCRIPTS

#### SATURDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails, 6-7:30 PM  
Dinner  
Evening Program Re-creations (SUPERMAN and THE LONE RANGER)  
Awards

## GETTING THERE

Holiday Inn North at Newark International Airport is extremely convenient.

- By air: Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle.
- By bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.
- By car: From N.J. Turnpike take Exit 14; take second right marked "Service Road" after toll booth. Hint: stay on right after toll!!
- From Garden State Parkway south of airport take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1&9 North, local. Follow the blue sign marked "Service Road"; follow to hotel.
- From Newark International Airport, exit airport and follow Route 1&9 North to Service Road.

## COST

Reserve your spot as soon as possible!  
Prepaid tickets are held at the door.

Friday, October 11th, daytime only,  
(12 Noon to 6 PM) \$7.00 per person

Friday, October 11th, afternoon and evening, including buffet dinner (12 Noon to 11 PM) \$24.00 per person

Saturday, October 12th, afternoon only  
(9 AM to 6 PM) \$8.00 per adult, \$6.00 per child under 16 or senior citizen.

Saturday, October 12th, all events  
(9 AM to 11 PM) including dinner (cash bar at cocktails) \$33.00 per adult, \$31.00 per child under 16 or senior citizen

Dealer's Tables are \$25.00 each PLUS registration fees. There is no limit on number of tables.

Hotel: \$53.00/single, \$58.00/double.  
Reserve rooms when you send in convention registration. Pay for rooms on arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 1st. Give details (names, nights, etc.) with registration (send no money for hotel).

## REGISTRATION

Advance dinner reservations must be made.  
Reservations are limited.  
Make checks out to:

JAY HICKERSON, Box C, Orange, Ct. 06477  
(203) 795-6261 or (203) 248-2887

Full tables can be reserved in advance for Saturday night dinner.

For further information you can also contact:

STUART WEISS (718) 948-7872  
between 7-10PM  
ANTHONY TOLLIN (201) 575-6849

OTHER committee members not mentioned in schedule are:

Joe Webb, Barbara and Dave Davies, Gary Kramer, Andy Blatt, Karen Hickerson, Bob Burchette, Walt Mitchell, Mary Lou Wallace, Bob Burnham, Ken Piletic.

Be sure to cast your pre-convention vote for the Allen Rockford award for the collector or fan who has made the extra effort to make our hobby more enjoyable. Past recipients include: Ken Piletic, John Dunning, Charlie Ingersoll, Charles Stumpf, Roger Hill, Ray Stanich, Bob Burnham and Jim Snyder.